

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Residence and Maintenance Shop Waterline Replacement

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace an existing 1.51/2" galvanized waterline that is leaking and non-repairable at Fort Ross State Historic Park to provide a reliable water supply. The waterline provides service to the maintenance shop, the Call House, and adjacent cottage. Work will excavate a trench approximately 300 feet long by 2 feet deep and 12 inches wide to remove the old pipe and the replacement line will be 2" schedule 80 PVC pipe in the same location. The new line will replace the existing line in the same foot print to a depth of 2'. The length of the replacement line is approximately three hundred feet. The site of work is an open field between the Fort Ross compound and the maintenance complex. This project will provide for continued maintenance and use. All work is to be done over previously disturbed soil. An archeological monitor will be on site monitoring during the project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Russian River District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section: _____)
☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2 & 4 Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project is the repair and maintenance of an existing public facility involving no expansion of use beyond current levels, the replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity and the minor public alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees utilities waterline with no significant change in capacity and use (Class 1, Section 15301; Class 4, Section 15304); this waterline replacement will be within the existing footprint of the system (Class 2, Section 15302).

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